Applicant: J. Richard Aylward Attorney's Docket No.: 92103-369001 / AABOSS12

Serial No.: 09/753,167 Filed : January 2, 2001

Page : 2 of 5

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) An electroacoustic waveguide system, comprising:

an acoustic waveguide having an open end and an interior;

a first acoustic driver connected to said acoustic waveguide having a first radiating surface and a second radiating surface, constructed and arranged so that said first radiating surface radiates sound waves into free air and said second radiating surface radiates sound waves into said acoustic waveguide so that sound waves are radiated at said open end; into free air that would ordinarily oppose the radiation from said first surface at a dip frequency; and

a source of opposing sound waves in said acoustic waveguide for opposing a predetermined spectral component corresponding to said dip frequency of said sound waves radiated into said acoustic waveguide to oppose the acoustic radiation of said predetermined spectral component from said acoustic waveguide so that the combined radiation into free air from said first radiating surface and said open end is free from appreciable reduction in radiation at said dip frequency.

(original) An electroacoustic waveguide system in accordance with claim 1, further comprising an
acoustic port, coupling said interior with free air.

3-4. (canceled).

5. (original) An electroacoustic waveguide system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said source of opposing sound waves comprises a second acoustic driver arranged and constructed to radiate sound waves into said acoustic waveguide.

Applicant: J. Richard Aylward Attorney's Docket No.: 02103-369001 / AABOSS12

Serial No.: 09/753,167 Filed: January 2, 2001

Page : 3 of 5

(original) An electroacoustic waveguide system in accordance with claim 5, further comprising an

acoustic port, coupling said interior with free air.

7. (original) An electroacoustic waveguide system in accordance with claim 6, wherein said acoustic

waveguide has a closed end and said acoustic port is positioned between said first acoustic driver and said

closed end of said acoustic waveguide.

8. (original) An electroacoustic waveguide system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said

predetermined spectral component comprises a dip frequency at which said waveguide system produces

an acoustic null, absent said source of opposing sound waves.

9. (canceled).

10. (original) An electroacoustic waveguide system in accordance with claim 8, wherein said source of

opposing sound waves comprises a second acoustic driver arranged and constructed to radiate sound

waves into said acoustic waveguide.

11. (previously presented) An electroacoustic waveguide system, comprising:

an acoustic waveguide having an open end and a closed end and further having an effective

length:

an acoustic driver having a first radiating surface constructed and arranged to radiate sound waves

into free air and a second radiating surface for radiating sound waves into said waveguide so that sound

waves are radiated at said open end into free air that would ordinarily oppose the radiation from said first

surface at a dip frequency,

a source of opposing sound waves positioned in said acoustic waveguide so that there is an

acoustic null at said open end at said dip frequency so that the combined radiation into free air from said

first radiating surface and said open end is free from appreciable reduction in radiation at said dip

frequency.

Applicant: J. Richard Aylward Attorney's Docket No.: 02103-369001 / AABOSS12

Serial No.: 09/753,167 Filed: January 2, 2001

Page : 4 of 5

12. (original) An electroacoustic waveguide system in accordance with claim 11, said acoustic waveguide having a substantially constant cross section, wherein said acoustic driver positioned at a

waveguide naving a substantially constant cross section, wherein said acoustic driver positioned at a distance substantially 0.25L from said closed end of said waveguide, where L is the effective length of

said waveguide.

13. (original) An electroacoustic waveguide system in accordance with claim 12, wherein said closed

end is a surface that is acoustically reflective at said dip frequency.

14-28. (canceled).